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1. MR. MITCHELL A. WERBELL, MILITARY ARMAMENT  
CORPORATION (FORMERLY AN ELEMENT OF WERBELL'S GEORGIA  
 BASED FIRM OF STONICS WHICH REPORTEDLY WENT  
 BANKRUPT), IS BACK IN BANGKOK ATTEMPTING TO SELL HIS WARES  
 (MACHINES PISTOLS AND SNIPER RIFLES). THE REF MESSAGE CITES  
 THE FACT THAT HQS HAS A LENGTHY 201 ON SUBJECT (201-259910)  
 AND THAT HE IS CHARACTERIZED AS UNSCRUPULOUS, A WHEELER-DEALER  
 AND A PROMOTER OF GRANDIOSE SCHEMES. HE HAS ON OCCASION  
 ALLUDED EITHER TO BEING AN LNLUTE.REP OR HAVING LNLUTE BACKING.

2. SUBJECT MET WITH SEVERAL LNCUFF OFFICERS ON 5 NOV  
 71 AND RELATED THAT HE WAS ATTEMPTING AGAIN TO INTEREST THE  
 THAI GOVERNMENT IN PURCHASING HIS PRODUCTS. SUBJECT CLAIMS  
 TO BE PERSONAL FRIEND OF AIR CHIEF MARSHAL DAWEE AND THAT  
 HIS SAMPLE WEAPONS WERE CONSIGNMENT TO DAWEE IN ORDER TO BRING  
 THEM INTO THAILAND. 3. SUBJECT ADVISED LNCUFF THAT GEN. KRIANGSAK  
 HAD  
 ORDERED

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ONE HUNDRED MACHINE PISTOLS AND TWENTY SNIPER RIFLES. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT HE HAD MET WITH H.S.H. ADMIRAL DISKUL, CHIEF AIDE DE CAMP TO H.M. THE KING AND CLAIMS HE WILL SELL HIS MACHINE PISTOL TO THE ROYAL PALACE GUARDS. FURTHER CLAIMS HE WILL HAVE AUDIENCE THIS WEEK WITH H.M. THE KING.

4. FOLLOWING HIS CURRENT THAILAND VISIT, ON 16 NOV 71 SUBJECT AND MR. JASON M. STONE (201-096998) PLAN TRAVEL TUNOM PENH. PLAN TO CONTACT MR. LADD AT PHNOM PENH. ACCORDING TO SUBJECT PLANS CONTACT CAMBODIAN MIL. AUTHORITIES FOR POSSIBLE WEAPONS SALES. SUBJECT HAS ALREADY DEMONSTRATED ITEMS FOR GEN. POKSAMAN IN BANGKOK.

5. MR. JASON M. STONE IS HEAD OF BANGKOK BASED FIRM OF ASSOCIATED CONSULTANTS COMPANY LTD. HE IS CHINESE, WHO WORKED WITH WERBELL IN SEA DURING WWII. SUBJECT NOW REPRESENTS BELGIAN ARMS FIRMS AND IS REP FOR PILATUS PORTER AIRCRAFT.

6. FOLLOWING PHNOM PENH VISIT WERBELL PLANS TRAVEL TO LAOS IN A PILATUS PORTER, PROBABLY WITH STONE.

7. DUE RESTRICTION ON PASSING DEROG ON U.S. CITIZEN, BELIEVE BEST APPROACH TO FOLLOW IS CAREFUL ADVICE TO LOCAL

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